

## The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho's "Teacher of the Year" recognition program honors the state's exemplary classroom teachers and the critical role they play in preparing Idaho's children for the future; and

WHEREAS, both the State of Idaho and the nation have placed high priority on preparing students to be creative problem-solvers and collaborative workers; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Williams exemplifies excellence in reaching those goals and fostering a love of learning; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Williams has focused her teaching around the central themes of dedication, compassion, creativity and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Williams has actively sought to bring art education to all students, by creating "Project Van-Go", and traveling with her students to rural schools; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Williams has fostered the principals of civic duty and community service, through student art murals in public facilities such as nursing homes, the humane society, as well as the public zoo;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2002 to be

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in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to recommit themselves to helping Idaho's classroom teachers prepare the next generation of Idahoans for the future by providing the best educational opportunities possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

PETE T. CENARRUSA SECRETARY OF STATE